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LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have published "Twelve Days in the Saddle: a Journey on Horseback in New England during the Autumn of 1883, prefaced by remarks on the Hygienic value and the necessary expenses of such a journey," by Medicus, a handsome little souvenir in parchment paper covers, dedicated to Francis Parkman, Jr.; the second edition of Schouler's "Treatise on the Law of Personal Property;" the "Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, General and Special," with notes by F. F. Heard; "Historical Summary of Metallic Money," by Robert Noxon Toppan; and "Cicero de Senectute," translated, with an introduction and notes, by the Rev. Andrew P. Peabody.

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"The Transferred Ghost," "His Wife's Deceased Sister," and several others.

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Adams, Herbert B. Methods of historical Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1884. study. 137 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 2d ser.) pap., 50 c.

Includes the methods pursued at the Johns Hopkins University and at Smith College, and descriptions of the "topical," the "comparative," the "co-operative," and the "seminary" or "laboratory" method.

*Baillie-Grohman, W: A. Camps in the Rockies: a narrative of life on the frontier and sport in the Rocky Mountains. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884. D. folding map, cl., reduced to \$1.25.

Bitter cry (The) of outcast London: an inquiry into the condition of the abject poor. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 15 p. O. pap.,

A heartrending picture of the misery and vice found in the poorer districts of London, and reported by the agents of the London Congregational Union, an undenominational

missionary society.

*Blaine, Ja. G. Twenty years of Congress, from Lincoln to Garfield; with a review of the events which led to the political revolution of 1860. Norwich, Ct., The Henry Bill Pub. Co., 1884. 2 v., O. cl., subs., ea. \$3.75.

Blanchard, Rufus. Rise and fall of political Blanchard, Rufus. Rise and fall of political parties in the United States. Chic., National School Furnishing Co., [N. Y., Brentano Bros.,] 1884. 218 p. T. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c. Compact little volume, giving a summary of the various political events in the 24 administrations, from Washington to Arthur. With preliminary chapters showing the origin of English and American party names, the growth of parties in America during the periods of the Continental Congress, the Revolution, and the Confederacy, and an account of framing the constitution; and a concluding chapter presenting a review of the tariff from 1789 to the present time.

Browne, G: H. Notes on Shakspere's versification; with appendix on the verse tests, and a short descriptiv bibliografy. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 34 p. inter-leaved,

D. pap., 30 c.

Burgess, J: W. The American University: when shall it be? Where shall it be? What shall it be? An essay. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 2+22 p. D. pap., 15 c.

*Busch, Moritz. Bismarck in the Franco-German war, 1870-71. New ed. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884. O. cl., \$2.50.

Busch, Moritz. Our chancellor: sketches for a historical picture; from the German by W: Beatty-Kingston. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons,

Beatty-Kingston. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884. 5+407+I+303 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

A series of eulogistic and apologetic studies of Prince Bismarck, by the author of "Bismarck in the Franco-German War." Grouped as "The chancellor's profession of faith and moral code of statesmanship;" "His religious views;"
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Cable, H. M. Priced supplement to Boston sale of Americana, Nov. 14 to 18, 1882.

1. Private library of H. M. Cable, of Hyde Park, Mass. Pittsburg, Pa., Bookmart Pub. Co., 1884. 8 p. O. pap., 75 c.

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Campbell, J. L. Geology and mineral resources of the James River valley, Va., with map and geological sections. N. Y., G: P.

Putnam's Sons, 1884. 2+119 p. O. cl., \$1. Report of a survey of the mineral resources of the James River valley in Virginia, by the professor of geology and mineralogy, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Catholic child's Bible history: book for schools; Old and New Testament; comp. by the Sisters of Mercy. Bost., J: A. Boyle, [1884]. 3-261 p. il. D. (Boston text. book ser.) cl., 75 c. The various prominent facts in the Bible are given in a

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Chase, Ira J. The Jewish tabernacia. lectures. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1883. The Jewish tabernacle: two 4-84 p. il. D. flex. cl., 75 c.

Colburn, Warren. Colburn's first lessons: intellectual arithmetic upon the inductive method of instruction. Rev. and ent. ed., with an appendix containing a sketch of the author's life, his original preface, and G: B. Emerson's introduction to the edition of 1863. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., [1884]. 14+216 p. il. D. bds., 35 c.

Compton, Frances Snow. Esther: a novel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1884. 2+302 p. S. (American novel ser., no. 3.) cl., \$1.

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Daryl, Philippe. Public life in England; tr. by H: Frith and revised by the author. N.Y., G: Routledge & Sons, [1884]. 8+295 p. D.

cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

The articles collected in this volume first appeared in the Temps, where they created considerable interest. They represent the judgment of a cultured French writer upon the literature, the press, the drama, and the government and manners of Great Britain. Mr. Daryl lived for ten years in England, hence has not put forth any superficial views upon any of the subjects broached.

Doe, Rev. Walter P., ed. Revivals: how 10 promote them; as taught and exemplified by Bishops C. P. McIlvaine and M. Simpson, Drs. L. Beecher, A. Barnes, J. A. Broadus, T. L. Cuyler [and others]. N.Y., E. B. Treat, 1884. 3-443 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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Ely, R: T. The past and the present of political economy. Balt., Johns Hopkins University, 1884. 64 p. O. (Johns Hopkins University studies, 2d ser, no. 3.) pap., 35 c.

Monograph epitomizing the salient features of the old and
new schools of political economy.

*Ercolani, G. B. The reproductive process; its histology, physiology, and pathology: demonstrating the unity of the anatomical type of the placenta in all the mammalia and the physiological unity of the nutrition of the fœtus in all the vertebrates; with a quarto atlas of 16 il., eng. by Bettini and reproduced in heliotype; tr. by H. O. Marcy, M.D. 2d ed., enl. and rev. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. 2 v., atlas, Q. 11+22 p.+16 pl.; text, O. 8+403 p., cl., \$6.

Eshobel, Raymond. How much I loved thee: a drama. Wash., D. C., Raymond Eshobel,

[1884]. 7+153 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
A drama of "love and sorrow" based upon social events which occurred in Washington and Richmond in the year

*Fahie, J. J., comp. History of electric telegraphy to the year 1837; chiefly compiled from original sources and hitherto unpublished documents. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884.

542 p. O. cl., \$3.

*Feuardent, Gaston L., vs. Cesnola, Luigi Palma di. U. S. Circuit Court, southern district of New York. Feuardent vs. Cesnola: testimony of the defendant. N. Y., printed for the plaintiff by J: Polhemus, 1884. Q. pap.

Galdos, B. Perez. Trafalgar: a tale; from the Spanish by Clara Bell; revised and corrected in the United States. N. Y., W. S. Gottsberger, 1884. 2+255 p. S. cl., 90 c.;

pap., 50 c.

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*Gardner, A. K., M.D. Conjugal sins against the laws of life and health, and their effects upon the father, mother, and child. N. Y. Hurst & Co., 1884. D. cl., \$1. Rev ed.

Hale, C: and Nathan, Jayne, J: P. Priced supplement to libraries of C: and Nathan Hale, of Bost., Mass., and J: P. Jayne, of N. Y., sold Jan. 29 and 30, 1884. Pittsburg, Pa., Bookmart Pub. Co., 1884. 4 p. O. pap., 50 C.

*Hawes, Horace. The law respecting parties to actions, legal and equitable. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1884. 534 p. S.

shp., \$3.

Hawthorne, Julian. Archibald Malmaison. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 2+126 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 7.) cl., 75 c.; pap.,

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*Hick, J: Experiments on the friction of the leather collars in hydraulic presses. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 14 p. 1 pl. O. pap.,

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Hylton, J. Dunbar, M.D. Above the grave of John Odenswurge, a cosmopolite; [also] Præsidicide and battle of Antietam. 2d ed. N. Y., Howard Challen, 1884. 3-80+3-148

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*Indiana. Supreme Court. Reports, by F cis M. Dice. V. 90, May term, 1883. Reports, by Frandianapolis, Carlon & Hollenbeck, 1884. 18+ 649 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*Jenkins, J: S. Jenkins's new clerk's assistant or book of practical forms; cont. numerous precedents and forms for ordinary business transactions, with ref. to the various statutes and latest judicial decisions. 6th rev. ed. Albany, W. C. Little & Co., 1884. 639 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

*Jones, E: K. Rules of federal practice: rules of the Supreme Court of the U. S., orders in reference to appeals from the Court of Claims; rules prescribed by the Supreme Court for the circuit and district courts of the U.S. in equity and in admiralty; with the rules of the Court of Claims. N. Y., G: S. Diossy, 1884. 4+272 p. O. shp., \$3.

*Juilliard vs. Greenman. The legal tender case, cont. the opinion of the court, the dissenting opinion, and the argument for plaintiff in the case of Julliard vs. Greenman as reported in v. 110, U. S. reports. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 54 p. O. pap.,

75 c. *Kansas. Supreme Court. Reports, by C. F. W. Dassler. V. 5, cont. a revised report of all cases reported in v. 5 of the Kansas reports, with notes and ref., [1864-1870]. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 461 p. O. shp.,

*Kansas. Supreme Court. Reports, by A. M. F. Randolph. V. 30: Jan. and July terms, 1883. Topeka, Kansas Pub. House, 1884. 8+867 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

*Lacordaire, Rev. J: B. H: Jesus Christ; God; God and man: conferences delivered at Notre Dame in Paris; from the French. New ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1884. 10-418 p. D. cl., \$2.

*Lock, C. G. Warnford. Workshop receipts: third series, devoted mainly to electrical and metallurgical subjects. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 380 p. O. cl., \$2.

Lubbock, Sir J: Chapters in popular natural history. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1884. 7+223 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

Familiarly written papers on ants, bees, and wasps, the colors of animals, on flowers and insects, on plants and insects, and on fruits and seeds.

*Merz, I: Theodore. Leibniz. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. por. D. (Philosophical classics for English readers, no. 8.) cl., \$1.25.

Michael, Oscar S. Algebra for beginners. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1884. 3-120 p. S. (School bulletin pub.) cl., 75 c.

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Moore, Jos. West. Picturesque Washington: pen and pencil sketches of its scenery, history, traditions, public and social life; with descriptions of the Capitol and Congress, the White House, and the government departments. Providence, R. I., J. A. & R. A. Reid, [1884]. 308 p. il. and map, O. subs., cl., \$3 and \$3.50; hf. cf., hf. mor., or shp., \$5; full mor., \$8; édition de luxe, Q. full

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Murray, D: Christie. The way of the world: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 67 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 376.) pap.,

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Nessmuk, [pseud.] Woodcraft. N.Y., Forest and Stream Pub. Co., [1884]. 5+149 p. por. and il. S. (Forest and stream ser.) cl., \$1. Hints and suggestions for prospective campers out. Chapters on: Overwork and recreation; Knapsack, hatchet, knives, etc.; Getting lost; Camp-fires and their importance; Fishing with and without flies; Camp cooking; A ten days' trip in the wilderness; The light canoe and double blablede. ble-blade

*New York. Manual of the school laws of New York. Cont. all the essential points pertaining to citizens, teachers, and schoolofficers, to Jan., 1884, by C. T. Pooler. N.Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1884. 39+2 p. S. flex.

Nohl, L: Life of Liszt; from the German by G: P. Upton. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Chic., Jansen, McClurg &

Co., 1884. 198 p. por. D. (Biographies of musicians, no. 5.) cl., \$1.25.

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Rather an essay upon the personal and musical characteristics of Liszt than a biography of him. The translator says of it: "Unlike most of his other biographies, Dr. Nohl seems to have addressed himself to this with feelings of strong personal admiration and affection for his hero. If, at times, therefore, the biographer begins to rhapsodize, it is probably because his relations to Liszt make it difficult for him to avoid idealizing him. If this be so, fortunately there is compensation in the reflection that no other musician of the present day, in every admirable quality of head and heart, so nearly approaches the ideal."

Robinson, A. Mary F. The new Arcadia and

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other poems. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884.
3-193 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

The new Arcadia" comprises a number of narratives in verse embodying the sorrows and troubles of the Eng. lish country poor; though musical in construction, they are depressing reading, carrying out, however, the author's design as set forth in the prologue:

For I do not sing to enchant you or beguile;
I sing to make you think enchantment vile,
I sing to wring your hearts and make you know What shame there is in the world, what wrongs, what woe."

A collection of poems on various subjects, "Loss," "Tuscan olives," "Stornelli and Strambotti," "Jutzi Schultheiss," etc., complete the volume, which is by the author of "Emily Brontë," one of the most notable books in the "Famous women series."

*Satchel guide for vacation tourists in Europe. New rev. ed. for 1884; with additions; compact itinerary of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland. Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria and Italy; with maps, tables of the comparative values of United States and European moneys, a trav. eller's calendar of ecclesiastical and popular festivals, fairs, etc., and a list of the most famous pictures in the public galleries and churches of Europe. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. S. flex. roan, reduced to \$1.50.

Shaw, T: B. Shaw's new history of English literature; [also] A history of English literature in America, by Truman J. Backus. Rev. ed. N. Y., Sheldon & Co., 1884. 6-480 p.

D. cl., \$1.25.

This edition has been enlarged by including discussions of the lives and writings of emment English men of letters who have died since the last revision of the Manual in 1874, and also by the sketch of "English literature in America." The book has been printed from new type, and been improved in the arrangement; new heavy-faced side-headings have been introduced, and also summaries at the close of

Shedd, W: G. T., D.D. Sermons to the spiritual man. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884.

6+421 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

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*Smith, F: J: New forms of work-measuring machines as applied to dynamos and electromotors. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 32 p.

D. pap., 40 c.

Smithsonian Institution. Miscellaneous collections, no. 573: Price list of publications of the Smithsonian Institution. Wash., D. C., Smithsonian Institution, 1884. 7 p. O. pap.

Spofford, Ainsworth R., ed. American almanac and treasury of facts, statistical, finan-N. Y. cial and political, for the year 1884. and Wash., American News Co., 1884. Library ed., 412 p. D. cl., \$1.50; Popular ed.,

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Stories by American authors: no. 3. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884. 198 p. S. cl., 50 c.

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*Thatcher, Erastus. Digest of statutes, admiralty rules, and decisions, upon the jurisdiction, pleadings, and practice of the district courts of the United States. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1884. 25+524 p. O. shp., net,

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Wallace, Ellerslie, jr., M.D. The amateur photographer: a manual of photographic manipulation, intended especially for beginners and amateurs; with suggestions as to the choice of apparatus and of processes. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1884]. 3-179 p. il. D. flex. leath., \$1.

Contains information relative to photographic apparatus, emulsions, developers, wet collodion, bath dry plates, washed collodion emulsion, gelatino bromide, printing, etc.

*Walmisley, Arthur F. Iron roofs: examples of design; description illustrated with working drawings. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 38 p. 64 pl. F. hf. mor., \$21.

*Washington Territory. Laws enacted by the legislative assembly, in the year 1883. Olympia, C. B. Bagley, 1883. 448+32 p. O. shp.,

Whitcomb, C. D. A lake tour to picturesque Macinac: historical and descriptive. Detroit, Mich., [C. D. Whitcomb], 1884. 112 p. il. and maps, O. pap., 25 c.
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*Whittier, J: Greenleaf. Mabel Martin and other poems; with notes and a biographical sketch. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. 64 p. S. (Riverside literature ser., no. 5.) pap., 15 c.

Winchester, M. E. The cabin on the beach: a tale. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1884]. 2+360 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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A PRACTICABLE STEP IN COPYRIGHT.

IT seems a curious contradiction that in the general protection of American industries the important industry of writing books should not only have been left unprotected, but should be discriminated against by the fact that American writers are put in competition with the unremunerated labor of foreign writers. If the production of literature is at all affected by the conditions of remuneration-and writers like all workers must earn to live-there can be only one result, that of discouragement to the writing of American books. If fewer books are written here, the proportion of books printed here is likely to be the smaller, because in the absence of a copyright measure there is no premium in favor of printing foreign books here as there might be under international copyright, and the present tariff (with which a copyright measure need not interfere) permits the importation of printed sheets at a lower rate than stereotype plates. If the early result of tariff agitation should be to reduce the duty on books, the disadvantage against the book industries would be still greater. Thus, an international copyright, especially with a manufacturing clause, should directly throw work into the hands of book manufacturers, while protecting American writers. Moreover, as a matter of fact, the system of cheap reprints does not throw the additional work supposed into the hands of compositors, because it is mostly done by type-setting machines or cheap hands. International copyright, while it would not prevent our having reasonably cheap books, should give American workmen more to do, and at better

We say this in deprecation of the views against international copyright taken by a few of our Philadelphia friends, by way of introduction to a word in deprecation of resistance by authors, on the other hand, to a moderate manufacturing clause. The Weekly does not undertake to deal with any general question of protection or free trade; it is its business to try to represent fairly the

views and interests of the trade on specific questions that concern it. It desires to see some measure of international copyright adopted, in the joint interest of the trade and of authors, and it sees a possibility of such a measure, at the present session of Congress, only by general agreement upon a moderate manufacturing clause, such as it is understood Mr. Dorsheimer is willing to accept, if it be not opposed by the body of authors or by publishers holding extreme views.

Our word to authors would be, that a first step in the desired direction is better than nothing, and cannot of course prevent them from asking more as they can get more, hereafter. If this first step results in benefit to American book-making, so much the better for their cause. The sentiment of Congress is apparently in favor of a manufacturing clause, and our Philadelphia friends oppose definitely any measure without such a By waiving present opposition, an author by no means surrenders his principles of belief in property right, pure and simple. In the meantime, no one is the gainer by the present status. The country is already well supplied with "cheap reprints," and the limit of their profitable or useful production seems to have been reached. The present ones will hold the market, and no more are needed.

The practical step, then, is the amendment of the Dorsheimer bill by a clause confining international copyright to books printed in this country (permitting the importation at tariff rates of stereos and electros); requiring registration simultaneous with that in the country of origin; and prohibiting the importation of English editions except with the consent of the author and his assigns. These latter clauses simply apply to international copyright the requirements of the domestic law, and such a measure ought to and can pass.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

ENGLISH COPYRIGHT FOR AMERICAN AUTHORS.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: We have stated that the validity of copyrights granted under the English statutes to American authors, who were not at the time on British soil, had not been questioned for many That statement having been doubted, presumably by authority of the American Copyright League, in a communication reprinted in THE WEEKLY of April 12, we ask you to print the following letter from Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston & Co., the eminent London publishers. Mr. Marston is a well-known authority in copyright matters whose statements are entitled to respect even by those professing superior knowledge, and who, having little leisure to discuss, have plenty of time to doubt the views of others. Mr. Marston says, "We do not quite see how the fact of American authors obtaining copyright. in this country militates against the justice of the

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Dorsheimer bill." Nor does it. It is, rather, the strongest argument which can be adduced in favor of its passage, or of some legislation which will lift us from our present humiliating position by granting reciprocal rights to foreign authors.

ROBERTS BROTHERS.

Crown Buildings, 188 Fleet St., London, E. C., April 12, 1884.

Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston.

GENTLEMEN: Replying to your letter of March

29, we beg to say:

I. That we should be very sorry to say one word that would tend to "confuse" or embarrass the progress of the Dorsheimer bill, which has our best wishes for its success.

2. We do not quite see how t e fact of American authors obtaining copyright in this country militates against the justice of the Dorsheimer

bill.

3. It may be stated, however, that the decision Jefferys v. Boosey was given in 1854, while that of Routledge v. Low was given in 1868, fourteen years later; and although in the latter case the question of non-residence did not arise, simply because Miss Cumming was residing in England at the time, yet the opinion expressed by the Lord Chancellor Cairns and other lords was so strong in favor of the view that first publication in this country is all that is necessary to secure copyright for a foreigner here, without the need of residence in British Territory, that it has constantly been acted upon ever since, and certainly no one has ever yet ventured to dispute the validity of copyright so acquired.

4. We may add that copyright acquired in England means copyright throughout the British Dominions; therefore an American author securing his copyright in Great Britain places himself as regards Canada in precisely the same position as a British author, both as to the importation into Canada of the English edition and the imposition of duty on the American edition, and if the proper formalities are gone through in Canada for printing an edition there, the American edition is absolutely excluded.

5. While we state these facts we are constrained to add that this method of gaining copyright by an American is a most unsatisfactory one, and certainly it should be used as a very strong additional argument for the Dorsheimer bill, which is simple, honest, and straightforward, and being untrammelled by trade influences on both sides of the Atlantic, we cordially hope it will pass, for

the good of authors on both sides.

Yours faithfully,

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & Co.

OBITUARY.

DR. SAMUEL D. GROSS.

PROF. SAMUEL D. GROSS, M.D., died in Philadelphia on the 6th inst. He was born in the suburbs of Easton, Pa., July 8, 1805. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of the latter city in 1828, and began the practice of his profession in Philadelphia. Two years after his graduation he published the first of the numerous medical treatises which have helped to make his name known to the profession throughout the civilized world. This first volume was entitled "Diseases and Injuries of the Bones and Joints." In addition to this he subsequently published "Elements of Pathlogical Anatomy," which was the first work of

the kind ever published in the English language: an elaborate and exhaustive treatise called "Report on Kentucky Surgery," in which he first established the fact that the late Dr. Ephraim McDowell, of Danville, Ky., was entitled to the honor of being the father of ovariotomy, which had been previously ascribed to other surgeons; a "System of Surgery," upon which his posthumous fame will most probably depend, and which is said to be the most ex. haustive and elaborate treatise on surgery ever written by one man. Among his standard medical works, which are in continual use among the medical profession, are: "Diseases, Injuries, medical profession, are: "Diseases, Injuries, and Malformations of the Urinary Organs;" "Elements of Pathological Anatomy;" "Wounds of the Intestines;" "Foreign Bodies in the Air Passages;" "Results of Surgical Operations in Malignant Diseases;" "Report on the Causes which Retard the Progress of American Medical Literature," and Manual of Military Surgery."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.—Bradstreet's reports that O'Loughlin & McLaughlin, booksellers, have failed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—The firm of Bushnell & Brackett was dissolved, April 30. D. W. Bushnell will continue the business at No. 19 Pearl and 20 Main Street. L. C. Brackett will continue the business at 224 and 226 Broadway. All bills due the Broadway store are to be paid to L. C. Brackett, and all bills due the Main Street store are to be paid to D. W. Bushnell. All claims against the firm will be paid upon presentation to D. W. Bushnell.

DAYTON, OHIO.—Mayer & Van Sant have succeeded to the business of Thomas, Mayer & Vant Sant, booksellers and stationers, Mr. Thomas having retired from the firm.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Bradstreet's reports that Ashmead Brothers, booksellers, have made an assignment. They were damaged by fire, March 24, about \$8000; insurance \$3000. They were sued for \$4000; the insurance money was garnished, and claims for \$15,000 were placed in attorney's hands against them.

NEW YORK CITY.—Their many friends in the trade will no doubt be glad to hear that Messrs. Thomas R. and David S. Knox have formed a partnership under the style of Thomas R. Knox & Co., and will continue business as the successors of the late James Miller, as publishers, booksellers, and stationers, at 813 Broadway. They have purchased most of the stock of the late Mr. Miller, recently sold under the charge of the receiver, Mr. A. F. Ames. Few men deserve the encouragement of the trade at large better than the brothers Knox—who, as boy and man, under their late employer, have served the trade for nearly half a century. They have our best wishes for prosperity.

NEW YORK CITY.—John Murphy & Co., Baltimore, have opened a branch house, at No. II Murray Street, which will be under the management of Mr. Kilner, a member of their firm, who will permanently reside here. A full stock of their own publications and those of other houses will be kept constantly on hand, and all orders will receive the same attention as at their Balti-

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LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

S. W. Green's Son have nearly ready a handbook on "Amateur Photography," by D. J. Tapley, well known as an enthusiastic amateur and writer on the subject.

T. B. Peterson & Bros. have now ready "The Son of Monte Christo," being the sequel to the "Wife of Monte Christo," and the end of the continuation of Alexander Dumas's "The Count of Monte Christo."

SHELDON & Co. have recently issued a revised and greatly improved edition of Shaw's "History of English and American Literature," with the American literature entirely rewritten, and the English literature revised and brought down to date, by Pres. Truman J. Backus, of the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn.

Scribner & Welford announce two new volumes in the Bohn Library, "Coleridge's Aids to Reflection and Confessions of an Inquiring Spirit, with the Essays on Faith and the Book of Common Prayer," and "The Student's Hand-Book of Physical Geology," by A. J. Jukes-Browne, with numerous diagrams and illustrations.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish at once General Gordon's little book, "Reflections in Palestine." The General left instructions for its publication before his departure for the Soudan, and has since written from Khartoum on the subject to the friend in whose hands he placed the letters. The volume will, therefore, appear with his full sanction.

Pickwick & Co., Phila., have just ready "The Pocket Guide and Hand-book for the City of Philadelphia, describing and locating the places of interest, giving all information that will be useful to the visitor, also the official street directory, showing the location of all the streets and by-ways," compiled by Rufus C. Hartranft. The book will be illustrated with maps and cuts. The "Official Street Directory" may also be had separately.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will issue shortly a book entitled "The American Horsewoman," by Mrs. Elizabeth Karr, giving full and minute instructions in regard to choosing and managing a horse, concerning details of dress, equipment, etc.; and "At Home in Italy," by Mrs. E. D. R. Bianciardi, an American lady who has lived many years among the Italians, and is exceptionally qualified to write of the people, customs, and life of Italy.

D. APPLETON & Co. have in press a translation of the "Memoirs sur le Second Empire," by M. de Maupas, Napoleon III.'s Minister of Police, and one who had quite as great a share as Prince Louis Napoleon himself in establishing the Second Empire. The work, according to the London Athenaum, is, in its most important parts, a vindictive answer to Victor Hugo's "Histoire d'un Crime." It is also interesting as a generous tribute to Napoleon III.'s merits by an admirer whose loyalty continued long after he had ceased to be a favorite.

JOHN WILEY & Sons will publish, next week, the first part of "Roadside Songs of Tuscany," translated and illustrated by Francesca Alexander, and edited by John Ruskin. The book will be issued in two shapes, in octavo, paper and boards, and in quarto, a fac-simile of the English edition. They have just ready M. Eissler's work on "The Modern High Explo-

sives, Nitro-Glycerine and Dynamite;" also a revised and enlarged edition of Prof. M. Merriman's "Elements and Methods of Least Squares."

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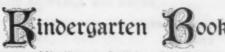
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